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SUBJECT: CSCE-COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES

REF: STATE 226623; GENEVA 6420; GENEVA 6578

1. SUB-COMMITTEE ON COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES HAS CONSIDERED EC TEXT ON SAFEGUARDS (PARA 5, GENEVA 6578) FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. US DEL HAS TAKEN POSITION IN LINE WITH PARAS 6 AND 7 OF STATE REFTEL IN PROPOSING DELETION OF "IN SUCH QUANTITIES" AND SUBSTITUTION OF "MARKET DISRUPTION" FOR "SERIOUS INJURY".

2. SUB-COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE EC TEXT IN TWO PARTS AND AGREED TENTATIVELY (WITHOUT REGISTRATION) TO THE PART OF THE PARAGRAPH FOLLOWING THE SEMI-COLON AS FOLLOWS: ";IF THEY RESORT TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES THEY SHALL DO SO IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS IN THIS FIELD AND WILL TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED." ROMANIA RESERVED ON "COMMITMENTS" AND PREFERS "AGREEMENTS."

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3. THE FIRST PART OF THE PARAGRAPH IS STILL UNDER

DISCUSSION. AUSTRIA HAS SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING  
COMPROMISE FOR THE PART PRECEDING THE SEMI-COLON  
WHICH MEMBERS HAVE AGREED TO STUDY PRIOR TO FURTHER  
SUB-COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION: "WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE  
THAT THEIR TRADE IN THE VARIOUS PRODUCTS IS NOT  
CONDUCTED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CAUSE OR THREATEN TO  
CAUSE OPEN BRACKETS SERIOUS INJURY CLOSE BRACKETS TO  
THE DOMESTIC MARKETS FOR THESE PRODUCTS AND IN  
PARTICULAR TO OPEN BRACKETS THEIR PRODUCERS CLOSE  
BRACKETS OPEN BRACKETS DOMESTIC PRODUCERS CLOSE BRACKETS  
OF SIMILAR OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE PRODUCTS." THE  
REMAINING POINTS AT ISSUE ARE THOSE CONTAINED IN BRACKETS.  
CANADA AND EC ARGUE STRONGLY FOR RETENTION OF "SERIOUS  
INJURY" AS CONSISTENT WITH GATT ARTICLE 19 AND HAVE  
REFUSED TO ACCEPT "MARKET DISRUPTION" OR MORE GENERAL  
LANGUAGE WHICH AVOIDS EITHER PHRASE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE CONCERNING AUSTRIAN TEXT.  
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